

Regular Army



Certificate of Service

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Certificate of Service

Army No. 7587711

Surname CLARKE

First Name(s) JOHN FRANCIS

Enlisted at ALDERSHOT

Enlisted on 6th JANUARY 1936

Corps for which enlisted R.A.D.C.

Warning

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Soldiers on leaving His Majesty's Service are hereby reminded that the unauthorised communication by them to another person AT ANY TIME of any information they may have acquired which might be useful to any enemy in War renders them liable to prosecution under the Official Secrets Acts.

Description of Soldier on leaving the Colours.

Year of Birth 1921 Height 5 ft. 5 ins.

Complexion FRESH Eyes HAZEL Hair DARK

Marks and Scars (Visible) None

Final Assessments of Conduct and Character

(To be completed personally by the Commanding Officer)

Military Conduct EXEMPLARY

Testimonial (To be completed with a view to civil employment)

An intelligent and reliable W.O. who has always carried out his duties in an exemplary manner, and has been an asset and a credit to his unit. Tackles his work unflinchingly and without fuss, takes his responsibilities seriously, and by his efforts and example produces first rate results. He has a quiet and pleasant personality, is loyal and trustworthy, and a good mixer. A first class man, well suited to a position of responsibility and trust.

The above assessments have been read to me.

Signature of Soldier I. J. B. Cadogan

Place AIRBORNE (Signature of C.O.)

Date 16 Aug 52 Regt Ren Unit

Certificate of Transfer to Army Reserve

Date of Transfer 27th June '52. Class 'Z'
 Rank and/or Appointment on Transfer Sgt. (A/W.O. II)
 Cause of Transfer Termination of Colour Service.

Corps from which Transferred R.E.M.E.

Service with Colours on Date of Transfer 16 years 173 days

Place Leicester B.E. Unwin Esq.
 (Signature) For CWP

Date 21 May '52 Officer in charge REME + RAVC Records

Certificate of Discharge

Date of Discharge.....
 Rank and/or Appointment on Discharge.....
 Cause of Discharge.....

Corps from which Discharged.....

Service on { (a) with Colours years days
 Date of Discharge { (b) in the Reserve years days

TOTAL SERVICE years days

Place.....

(Signature)

Date..... Officer in charge..... Records

Service with the Colours showing Transfers, if any, to other Corps

Corps	Country	From	To	Length of Service	
				Years	Days
R.A.O.C.	Home	6.1.36	30.9.42	6	268
R.E.M.E.	"	1.10.42	2.6.44	1	248
"	N.W.E.	3.6.44	12.6.44	-	10
"	Home	13.6.44	22.12.44	-	193
"	N.W.E.	23.12.44	23.2.45	-	63
"	Home	24.2.45	19.3.45	-	24
"	N.W.E.	20.3.45	18.5.45	-	60
"	Home	19.5.45	14.9.45	-	119
"	M/E.	15.9.45	10.1.48	2	118
"	Home.	11.1.48	13.10.49	1	270
"	E. Africa	14.10.49	29.4.52	2	198
"	Home	30.4.52	27.6.52	-	59

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"	M/ E.	15.9.45	10.1.48	2	118
"	Home.	11.1.48	13.10.49	1	296
"	E. Africa	14.10.49	29.4.52	2	198
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Army Educational Record

(To be completed from Army Forms C 359 and B 2066)

1. ARMY EDUCATION

Highest Army Certificate
of Education Awarded:

* Class FIRST

Date X

Authority ATS (Boys) HILLS

* If 1st Class, state whether Part I

or Part II, or both, and give subjects:

English: Maths Geography
Map Reading

Exempted from Certificate of Education, 1st Class, for the following reasons:—

2. INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION

(a) Voluntary Courses of Study pursued including those arranged by civilian Education Authorities.

Establishment & Place	Dates		Titles of Subject(s) and Results (where appropriate)
	From	To	

(b) Examinations passed during Army Service (Including Forces Preliminary Examination)

Date	Examination	Name of Examining Body	Any Distinctions Gained
<u>X</u> <u>X</u>	<u>Army School</u> <u>Class 1st</u>	<u>Army Council</u>	
<u>X</u> <u>X</u>	<u>Army Trust</u> <u>Class 1st</u>	<u>— — —</u>	

3. RESETTLEMENT (State any other educational qualification not included above such as knowledge of foreign languages, etc.)

Date 16 May 52 Signature of C.O. W. J. G. G. G. G. W. J. G. G. G. Unit

Trade/Professional Qualifications

Civilian Trade on Enlistment.

[illegible]

Total period of trade employment in the Army:

Years

Months

Corresponding
Civil Trade(s)

GORDON 174

Craft Trade Union for which
eligible (if applicable)

A. E. W.

Grade

Membership No.

Assessment of ability as a tradesman
including any special proficiency

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ency

A first class tradesman
with a sound background of
experience. He has acquired a
deep technical knowledge - both
practical and theoretical - of his
trade. Accustomed to controlling
labour and organizing and
supervising work. A most
reliable man.

Date _____

16 May 52

Signature
of C.O. ...

Allyson Bass

Wm. A. R. 1816

Unit

Classes of Instructions & Courses (other than trade & educational),
Active Service Abroad, Medals, &c.

Passed classes of instructions and courses
(other than trade and educational).....

Active Service Abroad—Theatres

N.W.C. Jun 04 - Jun 05

M.E.C.2 Oct 45 - Jan 48

E. AFRICA Dec 49 - Jan 52

Medals, clasps, decorations, mentions in despatches; any special act of gallantry or distinguished conduct brought to notice in Brigade or Superior Orders.

1939. US Sta: France, Germany Sta:

Defunct Metal: ~~new metal~~: 45m (Palestine)

Date.....16 May 52

Signature
of C.O.,.....

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Agent Reno Unit

Previous Service in U.S. Forces

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